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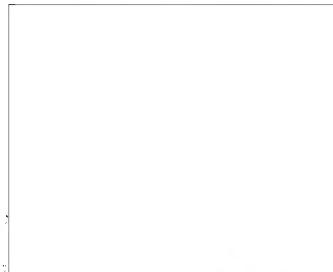
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The following is a list of the members and candidates to membership of the Central Committee of the SED (Socialist Unity Party) as of January 1954.

Probable	I. Members	Central Committee
	Hermann Axen	2nd Secretary SED Berlin area
	Gerda Bauer	Minister of Propaganda
	Edith Baumann	Minister of Culture
	Joh. R. Becher	Head of Women's Section
	Walter Biermann	
	Werner Braschke	
	Otto Buchwald	
	Friedrich Ebert	Member of Politburo
	Margot Feist	1st Secretary Young Pioneers
	Otto Grotewohl	Member of Politburo and Premier
	Ernst Hoffmann	
	Gerda Holzmacher	Sometimes called Gisella
	Erich Honecker	1st President FDJ (Free German Youth) and candidate for Politburo
	Kurt Schulz	Candidate for Politburo
	Hans Sanderzki	
	Walter Schreiber	
	Heinz Seeger	Deputy President FDJ, Head of Air VP (Volkspolizei)
	Bernhard Koenen	Ambassador to Czechoslovakia
	Wilhelm Koenen	
	Ernst Lange	Head of Commerce and Supply Section
	Johannes Lauter	
	Helmut Lehmann	

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I. Candidates (Very Likely)

Bruno Leuschner	President State Planning Commission
Germany	Friedrich Lautwein
	President Central Party Control Committee
	Member of Politburo
Hermann Matern	
Karl Mewis	SSO ("State Security Service, Germany (Soviet Zone)")
Enrich Nielke	Not certain he is a member, but very likely
Karl Moltmann	Candidate for Politburo
Erich Muckenberger	1st Secretary Berlin District SED (very likely now on Central Committee)
Alfred Neumann	Deputy President Committee for German Unity
	Member of Politburo
Albert Norden	Member of Politburo, President
Fred Oelssner	An Austrian Communist
Wilhelm Pieck	Member of Politburo, Minister of Machine Con-
Alois Pissnik	struction
Heinrich Rau	Member, State Planning Commission
	Member of Politburo
Willi Saegbecht	PdGB
Karl Schirdewan	Recent Candidate for Politburo
Herman Schlimme	Head of the organization section
Ellie Schmidt	M.d.T.
Otto Schoen	Member of Politburo and Deputy Premier
Karl Steinhoff	Uncertain whether still on Central Committee
Willi Stoph	Minister of Popular Education
Walter Ulbricht	President Rostock District Council
Paul Verner	1st President PdGB
Kurt Vieweg	Head of Pieck's private chancellery
Paul Wandel	
Hans Warnke	Secretary of Central Committee
Herbert Warnke	
Otto Winzer	
Erich Wirth	
Erich Wellweber	
Gehr. Ziller	
Probably taken into the Central Committee	
Adolf Deter	
Fritz Selbmann	Minister of Mining and Foundries

II. Candidates

Kurt (Kuba) Barthel	Writer
Georg Baumann	
Erich Birnbaum	
Kurt Boehme	
Horst Dohlus	
Margot Feist	
Max Götzel	
Kurt Hager	
Helmut Hartwig	
Gerhard Heidenreich	

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II. Candidates (Cont'd)Heinz Hoffmann *E- [unclear] (Spartakus)*

Rudolf Kirchner

Walter Krebaum

Adolf Kupke

Karl Littke

Gerhard Neukrancz

Willi Rumpf

Erich Rutha

Kurt Seibt

Käthe Selmann

Helmut Schelz

Gretel Schuster

Wolfgang Steinke

Paul Sztomp

Fritz Uschner

III. Cooperators with the Central Planning Board

Alfred Anweiler	"Lektor" (teacher) to the Party cabinet
Max Behnke	Lector in Training Section
Lena Berg	Director of the Union Scientific Institute
Georg Böhme	Training Section
Bernhard Dohn	Training Section
Willi Elstner	Secretariat
Ludwig Einicke	Director of Marx-Lenin-Stalin Institute
Otto Fleischhauer	West Commission
Peter Frey	
Hogst Frase	Lector in the Party cabinet
Herta Geffke (Matern)	Secretary, wife of Hermann Matern
Erich Glückauf	West Commission
Walter Hähnel	West Commission
Bruno Maid	West Commission
Heinz Herder	Lector in Training Section
Hans Heitzer	Training Section
Anton Joos	Special functions
Grete Keilschn	
Wolfgang Kiesewetter	Instructor, Training Section
Jonny Klahr	Instructor, West Commission
Fritz Kleinert	Head of the Section for Leading Organs
Robert Knoll	Instructor Mass Agitation Section
Paul Lenzner	Secretary
Kurt Lichtenstein	West Commission
Mans Meusal	Training Section
Horst Petzke	Training Section, Lector in Party cabinet
Anton Plenikowski	Secretary, Head of Commercial Section
Willi Perk	West Commission
Adolf Pöffel	West Commission
Richard Quast	Falsifier of passes
Karl Raddatz	Lector in Party cabinet
Alfred Reinert	Training Section, Lector in Party cabinet
Emil Redmann	Secretary Mass Agitation Section
Maria Rentmeister	

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III. Cooperators with the Central Committee (Cont'd)

Hans Richter	West Commission
Hans Schmidt	Training Section
Otto Seidel	Instructor
Willi Siebenmorgen	Training Section
Schneidewind	Head of Propaganda Section, Lector in Party cabinet
Willi Sonnemann	Instructor, West Commission
Richard Stahlmann	Head of Travel Section, West Commission
Huldreich Stroh	West Commission
Georg Thiele	West Commission
Walter Tygör	Falsifier of passes
Gustav Vogel	Lector in Party cabinet, also in German Economic Institute
Arthur Wyschka	West Commission
Erich Wolf	Training Section
Hanna Wollff	Lector in Party cabinet, director Karl Marx Party School
Hermann Ziller	Secretary [redacted]

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